

4510. (F. D. C. No. 36606. S. Nos. 48-176/78 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-7-54, E. Dist. La., against George G. Griffon, Jr. (a pharmacist at Griffon's Drug Store), Baton Rouge, La.

CHARGE: Between 2-8-54 and 2-25-54, *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* were dispensed 3 times without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-15-54. \$300 fine.

4511. (F. D. C. No. 36600. S. Nos. 85-011/12 L, 85-019/20 L, 85-033/34 L, 85-049/50 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-30-54, Dist. Del., against Park Pharmacy (a partnership), Wilmington, Del., and Milton Salkind (a partner).

CHARGE: Between 11-25-53 and 12-17-53, *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets* were dispensed 4 times and *phenobarbital tablets* were dispensed 4 times upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Nolo contendere by each defendant.

DISPOSITION: 11-12-54. Partnership—\$400 fine; Salkind—imposition of sentence suspended and probation for 2 years.

4512. (F. D. C. No. 36590. S. Nos. 49-698 L, 50-680 L, 50-682 L, 50-687/88 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-15-54, Dist. N. J., against Bernhard Marmerstein, t/a Ben Mar Drugs & Cosmetics, Freehold, N. J.

CHARGE: Between 1-8-54 and 1-21-54, *Seconal Sodium capsules* were dispensed once and *capsules containing dextro-amphetamine sulfate* were dispensed twice without a prescription, and *thyroid tablets* were dispensed twice upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-24-54. \$500 fine and probation for 3 years. As a part of the probation, the defendant was ordered to furnish all records concerning the operation of his pharmacy to the Food and Drug Administration on request during reasonable hours.

4513. (F. D. C. No. 36642. S. Nos. 85-127/28 L, 85-132/33 L, 85-143/44 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-27-54, Dist. N. J., against Joseph Silberman, t/a the Royal Drug Co., Camden, N. J.

CHARGE: Between 11-3-53 and 11-19-53, *Seconal Sodium capsules* were dispensed 3 times and *cortisone acetate tablets* were dispensed 3 times upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-5-54. \$250 fine and probation for 3 years.

4514. (F. D. C. No. 35773. S. Nos. 76-151/55 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-10-54, W. Dist. Wash., against George L. Sorensen, t/a Sorensen's Pharmacy, Seattle, Wash., and Paul L. Owen (an employee).

CHARGE: Between 7-7-53 and 7-30-53, *Seconal Sodium capsules* were dispensed 4 times (counts 1, 2, 3, and 5) and *capsules containing pentobarbital sodium and carbromal* were dispensed once (count 4) upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Nolo contendere—by Sorensen to all counts and by Owen to counts 2 and 5.

DISPOSITION: 8-6-54, Sorensen—6 months in prison and \$1,000 fine; 6-3-54, Owen—\$300 fine and probation for 5 years.

4515. (F. D. C. No. 36570. S. Nos. 65-731/32 L, 65-734/35 L, 65-750/51 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-15-54, N. Dist. Ill., against Higgins Pharmacy, Inc., Chicago, Ill., and Ralph A. Higgins (president) and Donald G. Higgins (apprentice pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 11-18-53 and 12-3-53, *capsules containing pentobarbital sodium and carbromal* were dispensed 3 times (counts 1, 2 and 3), *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were dispensed twice (counts 4 and 6), and *secobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed once (count 5) without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation to all counts, by Ralph A. Higgins to counts 1, 3, and 6, and by Donald G. Higgins to counts 2, 4, and 5.

DISPOSITION: 10-13-54. \$500 fine, plus costs, against each of the 3 defendants.

4516. (F. D. C. No. 36612. S. Nos. 63-242 L, 63-263/64 L, 63-273 L, 63-278 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-8-54, W. Dist. Mo., against Randall A. Greer, t/a the Randall A. Greer Rexall Store, Anderson, Mo.

CHARGE: Between 1-12-54 and 3-1-54, *troches containing a mixture of crystalline potassium penicillin G and bacitracin* were dispensed once without a prescription, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* and *capsules containing a mixture of secobarbital sodium and amobarbital sodium* were each dispensed twice upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-26-54. \$500 fine.

4517. (F. D. C. No. 36628. S. Nos. 85-481 L, 85-633 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-16-54, Dist. N. Mex., against Harold N. Harkness, t/a the Harkness Drug Store, Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Ben Jaramillo (pharmacist).

CHARGE: On or about 12-15-53 and 12-16-53, *secobarbital sodium capsules* and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Nolo contendere—by Harkness to dispensing *secobarbital sodium capsules* and by Jaramillo to dispensing *pentobarbital sodium capsules*.

DISPOSITION: 12-9-54. \$150 fine against each defendant.

4518. (F. D. C. No. 36632. S. Nos. 52-278 L, 52-280 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-8-54, S. Dist. N. Y., against Harold Goldman, t/a the Heathcote Pharmacy, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Richard Marx (pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 1-30-54 and 2-5-54, *Sulfose tablets* and *Nembutal Sodium capsules* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Guilty—by Goldman to dispensing *Sulfose tablets* and by Marx to dispensing *Nembutal Sodium capsules*.

DISPOSITION: 11-24-54. Goldman—\$100 fine; Marx—\$25 fine.